



## NEVADA STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

\*\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*\*

### **BOARD MEETING**

**June 9, 2020 @ 5:30 PM**

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATION:

*Nevada State Board of Osteopathic Medicine ~ Conference Room  
2275 Corporate Circle, Suite 210  
Henderson, NV 89074*

*Public Call in Number: 1-866-854-6779; Meeting Code: 7492532#*

*NOTE: Per Emergency Order 006 issued by Governor Sisolak on  
March 22, 2020, there will be no physical location for this meeting.*

***PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THIS MEETING AT THE BOARD'S OFFICE.***

### **\*\*\* MINUTES \*\*\***

**I. CALL TO ORDER (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President, Roll call to determine presence of a quorum**

**Board Members:**

Ronald Hedger, D.O.  
Ricardo Almaguer, D.O.  
Paul Mausling, D.O.  
Samir Pancholi, D.O.  
C. Dean Milne, D.O.  
Swadeep Nigam MSc, MBA, Public Member  
Carla Perlotto Ph.D., Public Member

**Board Staff:**

Sandra Reed, Executive Director  
Louis Ling, Esq., Board Counsel

Per Statute, the Chair or President is required before each meeting to ask if anyone from the public is listening on the telephone; and, if so, to identify himself or herself, and whether they could hear the meeting.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**NOTE:** *Prior to the commencement and conclusion of a contested case or a quasi-judicial proceeding that may affect the due process rights of an individual, the board may refuse to consider public comment. See NRS 233B.126.*

*No comment.*

**III. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES FROM MAY 12, 2020 (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the minutes from May 12, 2020 minutes; seconded by Dr. Milne. There being no discussion, the minutes were approved by the Board.

**IV. CONSENT AGENDA TO GRANT LICENSURE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS AND SPECIAL LICENSES (Discussion/ For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

*Under this item the Board may consider the recommendations of the Executive Director and/or President/Vice President to grant licensure to the below listed applicants. The Board may remove any applicant's name from the consent motion, but may not discuss the contents of the application for licensure without the applicant present following proper notice pursuant to the open meeting law.*

**Effective 06/09/2020:**

**Osteopathic Physician Name**

Sohan Chaudhari, D.O.  
Michael Gollotto, D.O.  
Monica Kieu, D.O.  
Mussie Mahderekal, D.O.  
Amy Meister, D.O.  
Jonathan Tartakoff, D.O.  
Sarah Thomatis, D.O.  
Deven Unadkat, D.O.

**Specialty**

Dermatology  
Anesthesiology  
Otolaryngology  
Internal Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
Family Medicine  
OG/BYN  
Emergency Medicine

**Physician Assistant**

Joseph DeLappi, PA-C  
Clinton Dowse, PA-C  
Andrew Rose, PA-C

**Supervising Physician**

Mark Allen, D.O.  
John Jobes, D.O.  
No Supervising Physician

**Effective 07/01/2020:**

**Osteopathic Physician Name**

Jeremy Anderson, D.O.  
Tyler Aronstein, D.O.  
Brendan Bird, D.O.  
Sarah Chamanara, D.O.  
Andreea Cuenco, D.O.  
Gerard DiChiara, D.O.  
Chad Edwards, D.O.  
Sabrina Fabara, D.O.  
Lucas Hansen, D.O.  
Krystle Irizarry D.O.  
Michael Kim, D.O.  
Amber McDonald, D.O.  
Daniel Moses, D.O.  
Ben Murie, D.O.

**Specialty**

General Surgery  
Emergency Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
Pediatrics  
Psychiatry  
Internal Medicine  
Orthopedic Surgery  
Family Medicine  
Psychiatry  
Family Medicine  
Family Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
Family Medicine  
Anatomic Pathology

Jason Murri, D.O.  
Brian Nguyen, D.O.,  
Craig Parson, D.O.  
Michael Philipponne, D.O.  
Rebecca Salvo, D.O.  
Grace Sasaki, D.O.  
Alexis Serrano, D.O.  
Rahul Sharma, D.O.  
Swetha Sirisinahal, D.O.  
Richard Teh, D.O.  
James Tsung, D.O.  
Caitlin White, D.O.  
Daniel Wimmer, D.O.  
Michael Wong, D.O.  
Lauren Wright, D.O.

Diagnostic Radiology  
Family Medicine  
Dermatology  
Internal Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
Emergency Medicine  
Internal Medicine  
General Surgery  
Psychiatry, Child  
Diagnostic Radiology  
Family Medicine  
Family Medicine  
Anatomic Pathology  
Internal Medicine  
Plastic Surgery

***Special Licenses NRS.633.411:***

*Sumbal Akhter, D.O.*  
*Ara Amirkhanian, D.O.*  
*Philip Anuta, D.O.*  
*Daniel Arias, D.O.*  
*Dane Askeroth, D.O.*  
*Leeda Barikzi, D.O.*  
*Nathalie Beltran, D.O.*  
*Eric Bendixen, D.O.*  
*Sruthi Bonda, D.O.*  
*Tuong Van Bui, D.O.*  
*Christopher Burton, D.O.*  
*Rhett Bushman, D.O.*  
*Andrew Bushong, D.O.*  
*Katherine Chen, D.O.*  
*Mark Chen, D.O.*  
*Mohamad Dabbagh, D.O.*  
*Amy Dao, D.O.*  
*Anthony Desoasido, D.O.*  
*Justin Edwards, D.O.*  
*Sadaf Fakhra, D.O.*  
*Mich Gehrig, D.O.*  
*Nathanael Gong, D.O.*  
*Codee Gorman, D.O.*  
*Christie Guevarra, D.O.*  
*Ashley Gullixson, D.O.*  
*Carol Haase, D.O.*  
*Vishnu Halthore, D.O.*  
*Andrew Han, D.O.*  
*Rita Ishkhanian, D.O.*  
*Aliraza Jafri, D.O.*  
*Gulreen Kassoo, D.O.*  
*Daniel La, D.O.*  
*Catherine LaRowe, D.O.*  
*Cynthia Leaf, D.O.*  
*James MacDonald, D.O.*  
*William Madsen, D.O.*

*UNLVSOM Psychiatry*  
*Mountain View General Surgery*  
*Valley Health General Surgery*  
*Valley Orthopedic Surgery*  
*Southern Hills Psychiatry*  
*UNLVSOM Internal Medicine*  
*Mountain View Emergency Medicine*  
*Valley Hospital Internal Medicine*  
*UNLVSOM Internal Medicine*  
*Valley Health Family Medicine*  
*Valley Hospital Family Medicine*  
*UNRSOM Family Medicine*  
*Nellis AFB*  
*Valley Health Emergency Medicine*  
*Mountain View General Surgery*  
*Southern Hills Psychiatry*  
*UNLVSOM Pediatrics*  
*UNLVSOM Internal Medicine*  
*Southern Hills Psychiatry*  
*UNLVSOM Internal Medicine*  
*UNLVSOM Family Medicine*  
*Valley Health Emergency Medicine*  
*UNLVSOM Family Medicine*  
*UNLVSOM Emergency Medicine*  
*UNLVSOM OB/GYN*  
*Valley Hospital Family Medicine*  
*Southern Hills Neurology*  
*Mountain View General Surgery*  
*Mountain View Emergency Medicine*  
*Mountain View Transitional*  
*Mountain View Emergency Medicine*  
*Valley Health General Surgery*  
*Nellis AFB*  
*UNLVSOM General Surgery*  
*Southern Hills Transitional*  
*UNLVSOM Emergency Medicine*

McKenzie Merritt, D.O.  
Kayla Mowatt, D.O.  
Gopi Narra, D.O.  
Kevin Ngo, D.O.  
Cory Nicholas, D.O.  
Saima Nur, D.O.  
Andrea Perloff, D.O.  
Kevin Pham, D.O.  
Denice Praxido, D.O.  
Joshua Roose, D.O.  
Holly Sensabaugh, D.O.  
Charmain Tan, D.O.  
Worawith Techathaveet, D.O.  
Kevin Joseph Uson, D.O.  
Giovanni Villegas, D.O.  
Tony Voong, D.O.  
Robert Wai, D.O.  
Bersebal Woldemariam, D.O.  
Katrina Wong, D.O.

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UNLV SOM Psychiatry  
UNLV SOM Family Medicine  
Southern Hills Transitional  
Valley Health Family Medicine  
Southern Hills Family Medicine

There was a motion to approve the licensees as written by Dr. Almaguer; seconded by Mr. Nigam. There being no discussion, the Board approved licensure.

**V. CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION REGARDING ANNUAL BUDGET AND RESERVE POLICY, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Ms. Reed explained the annual budget and reserve policy to the Board. Mr. Nigam made a motion to approve the annual budget and reserve policy, seconded by Dr. Mausling. There being some discussion, the Board approved the motion.

**VI. CONDUCT ANNUAL REVIEW FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, (Discussion/For Possible Action) Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Dr. Hedger agreed with the self evaluation submitted by Ms. Reed. He had no criticism of her work, adding she continues to perform well for the Board and Board office. The Board members agreed. Ms. Reed added that no raises--merit or COLA-- will be requested for herself and staff the coming fiscal year due to the budget shortfall the state is experiencing under the COVID-19 emergency.

**VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- a. Financial Statements
- b. Licensing – The license application numbers have increased from the same time last year.
- c. Staff – Ms. Reed reiterated that raises will not be requested this time. Nikki Montano, Administrative Assistant, will be out of the office for maternity leave July 20 through October 12, 2020. Clayton Bailey, Complaint Specialist, will be taking on her job tasks while she is out of the office.

**VIII. LEGAL REPORT (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Louis Ling, Board Counsel and/or Justin Taruc, Deputy Attorney General**

Mr. Ling stated that the judge ruled to deny Mr. Ray's motion for reconsideration of the judge's earlier order dismissing the lawsuit filed by Steven Ray, former employee of the Board. Thereby, the matter before the district court is concluded. Mr. Ray may choose to appeal. Mr. Ling stated the Board would be notified of this likely before the August Board meeting.

**IX. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (Discussion/For Possible Action) by Susan Fisher, Board Government Affairs/Lobbyist.**  
Nothing to report.

**X. ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION/ACTION/UPCOMING AGENDA**

Dr. Hedger explained that some license applicants were missing a few items in their applications; therefore were unable to be approved for the June 9 Board meeting. He added there will need to be another meeting to approve these licensee applicants. Ms Reed suggested the third week in June, possibly, June 24 at noon.

**XI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT on Board Business, Ronald Hedger, D.O., President**

Dr. Hedger asked the Board members to return to the Board office, within a reasonable time frame, the complaints they've been assigned to review by the executive director.

**XII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No Comments.

Dr. Hedger made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dr. Milne and approved by the Board.

**Minutes approved by the Board at the August 11, 2020 Board Meeting.**